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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/678,407		Applicant(s) FUJISAWA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nel (2001/0002468) and Alberth Jr. et al. (7206847).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's attorney argued the rejection of claim 1 especially the examiner's interpretation of "second data processing device under the control of the control of the credit card user....storage device". However, the arguments were addressing limitations not stated in the claimed language. The applicant's attorney was requested to submit his arguments in writing. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Harish T Dass/
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